

## Notice on Motion

### 1. Art Phillips and Discovery Square

Mover: Commissioner Jasper

Seconder: Commissioner

#### WHEREAS

1. Parks in Vancouver have often been named to commemorate individuals who have made significant contributions to parks and recreation in the city;
2. City Council and the Park Board cooperated on significant park land purchases and recreation facility projects in the early 1970's;
3. Art Phillips as the Mayor of Vancouver from 1973 to 1976 strongly supported this expansion of parks and recreation services as a foundation for the livability of a modern city;
4. Art Phillips' contribution to the city have not been recognised by a commemorative naming of a public place in Vancouver;
5. Art Phillips personally initiated a public donation by surrounding land owners in 1974 to match City funding for a new park in downtown that was named Discovery Square;
6. Discovery Square today is a rare oasis of natural beauty in a densely urbanised neighbourhood;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board direct staff to initiate a naming process for Discovery Square that appropriately commemorates the contribution that Art Phillips has made to the quality of life in Vancouver.